

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. SAITO et al
Serial No. 09/482,226
Filed: January 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: A. Robinson-Boyce
For: WORKFLOW METHOD AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.